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For:

APPARATUS FOR TIGHTENING FIXING BAND AND

CONSTANT VELOCITY UNIVERSAL JOINT APPARATUS

(As Amended)

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

March 3, 2003 (Monday)

Sir:

Subject to the Examiner's approval, attached hereto are copies of Figs. 1-3 wherein character 39 has been added. In addition, attached hereto are corrected Formal Drawings that include character 39. Entry of the corrected formal drawings into the official file is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

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02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Letter to the Official Draftsperson in the above-identified application.

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